

(c) an elastomeric shear layer disposed between the carrier frame and the outer shell when the carrier frame is received within the outer shell, the shear layer absorbs at least a portion of the vibrational energy transmitted from the surface to the shoe portion when the skate traverses the surface.

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24. (Amended) The skate frame of Claim 21, wherein the sidewalls of the first structural member extend to the lower end of the arcuate cross sectional shape of the second structural member.

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